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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**Allen D. Feller, et. al.**

Application No. **10/038,076**

Filed: **January 2, 2002**

For: **METHOD OF IMPROVING CHEMICAL  
MECHANICAL POLISH ENDPOINT  
SIGNALS BY USE OF CHEMICAL  
ADDITIVES**

Examiner: **Toomer, Cephia D.**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir or Madam:

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination filed under 37 CFR §1.114,  
Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments.